

REMARKS

The Office Action states that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

I Claims 1-4, 10-15 and 17-19, drawn to a voice activated dialing performed at a user terminal;

II Claims 20-24, drawn to routing voice activated dialing instruction to a network voice activated dialing module via a gateway; and


III Claims 25-26, drawn to updating a local directory using geographical information to obtain a telephone number.

Applicants elect Group II corresponding to Claims 20-24 without traverse.

Accordingly, Claims 1-4, 10-15, 17-19, 25 and 26 that correspond to non-elected Groups I and III are canceled herein without prejudice or disclaimer towards pursuit of this subject matter in one or more divisional applications. Claims 20-24 are presently pending.

Applicants respectfully submit that presently pending Claims 20-24 include subject matter identified as allowable in the Office Action mailed March 30, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the claims in due course. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned directly if such contact will expedite the allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

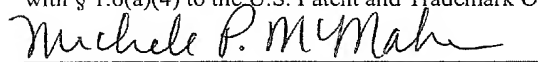


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